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SPENCER COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JASON ALLEN KELLEY, 29, formerly of Spencer County, Indiana, was indicted late yesterday by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for counterfeiting, following an investigation by the United States Secret Service.

The indictment alleges that during the month of October, 2004, KELLEY produced counterfeit five and ten dollar bills using a color copier in Spencer County, Indiana.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, KELLEY faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 20 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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